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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of:

HIBINO

Attorney Docket No. 100021-09042

Application Serial No. 09/444,388

Group Art Unit: 1655

Filing Date: November 22, 1999

Examiner: J. Souaya

For: PROCESS FOR OBTAINING PLANT DNA FRAGMENTS AND USE
THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 5, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for three months for response to the outstanding final Office Action dated December 5, 2001 from March 5, 2002 to June 5, 2002.

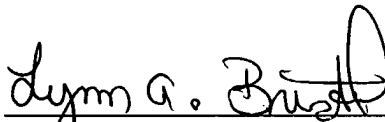
Enclosed is a check in the amount of Nine Hundred and Twenty (\$920) dollars to cover the necessary extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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